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1. ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED STATUS OF CIEC NEGOTIATIONS
WITH BERGBUSCH, EXTAFF, SEPTEMBER 3.

2. BERGBRUSCH CONFIRMED THAT POST-COLOMBO PEREZ-GUERRERO
IS MORE SANGUINE THAT G-19 IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN
CONTINUING CIEC DIALOGUE. AS REPORTED REFTEL B, PEREZ-
GUERRERO HAS UNDERTAKEN TO DISCUSS CANADIAN DRAFT WITH
G-19 CO-CHAIRMEN ON SEPTEMBER 4. CANADIANS HAVE
EMPHASIZED TO PEREZ-GUERRERO THAT "CANADIAN DRAFT" IS
NOT CANADIAN POSITION BUT EFFORT TO BRIDGE GAP BY TAKING
ACCOUNT OF G-19 AND G-8 POSITIONS. ALTHOUGH PEREZ-GUERRERO
SAYS HE IS NOT YET IN POSITION TO CALL DRAFT A "CO-
CHAIRMEN'S DRAFT" HE HAS SAID THAT, IN ORDER TO AVOID
LEAVING ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION, HE WILL NOT DISTRIBUTE
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TEXT TO G-19 ON SEPTEMBER 4 BUT WILL "TALK FROM IT."
CANADIANS HAVE TOLD PEREZ-GUERRERO THAT IN THEIR
VIEW THEIR TEXT HAS ABOUT THE RIGHT BALANCE AND
THEY ARE CONVINCED PEREZ-GUERRERO WILL MAKE EARNEST
EFFORT TO SELL IT "IN HIS OWN WAY." BERGBUSCH
COMMENTED THAT PEREZ-GUERRERO HAS GONE LONG WAY IN
STAKING HIS PRESTIGE ON FINDING BASIS TO RECONVENCE
COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 13.

3. RE PEREZ-GUERRERO'S "PERSONAL SUGGESTIONS" FOR REVISION REPORTED PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL B, BERGBUSCH SAID HE THOUGH MORE POSITIVE LANGUAGE IN CHAPEAU WAS IMPROVEMENT. CHANGE FROM "WOULD" TO "WILL" SEEMED TO HAVE NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, AT LEAST IN ENGLISH TEXT. HE SAW INSERTION OF "AND PROTECTION" IN PARAGRAPH ON PRESERVATION OF PURCHASING POWER AS EFFORT TO GET CLOSER TO CONCEPT OF INDEXATION. "IMPROVEMENT" COULD ENCOMPASS MEASURES SUCH AS INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WHEREAS "PROTECTION" COULD BE INTERPRETED AS HAVING MORE SPECIFIC MEANING ALTHOUGH PHRASEOLOGY REMAINS OBSCURE IN ANY EVENT.

4. GOC HAS CIRCULATED ITS DRAFT TEXT TO G-8 AND HAS ADVISED G-8 MEMBERS OF PEREZ-GUERRERO'S "PERSONAL SUGGESTIONS." BERGBUSCH SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A FEW PRELIMINARY REACTIONS. SINCE THESE WERE ESSENTIALLY PERSONAL HE WAS RELUCTANT TO IDENTIFY WHO HAD SAID WHAT BUT EUROPEANS GENERALLY DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS. ONE REP HAD SAID HE WAS POSITIVELY INCLINED TOWARD REFERENCE TO RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION IN THIRD PARAGRAPH. BERGBUSCH SAID ONLY REACTION THAT SO FAR APPEARS TO BE "OFFICIAL" IS FROM JAPANESE WHO HAVE SAID THEY CAN LIVE WITH TEXT IN THIS FORM.

5. BERGBUSCH SAID DUPUY WOULD LEAVE OTTAWA WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8 AND ARRIVE IN PARIS ON SEPTEMBER 9 FOR MORNING MEETING WITH PEREZ-GUERRERO AND AFTERNOON MEETING WITH G-8 REPS. MACEACHEN RETURNS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA TRIP ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND AND DUPUY WILL BE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH HIM BEFORE DEPARTURE. CONFIDENTIAL

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